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## Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

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| The amendment document filed on <u>17 February 2009</u> is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following tem(s) is required.   |   |  |  |  |  |
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| THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AME  1. Amendments to the specification:  A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include mar  B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined  C. Other   | kings.  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul><li>2. Abstract:</li><li>A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFI</li><li>B. Other</li></ul>  | R 1.72.   |  |  |  |  |
| "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR  B. The practice of submitting proposed drawir  | the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or 1.121(d).  In g correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings is, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required.  |  |  |  |  |
| C. Each claim has not been provided with the<br>of each claim cannot be identified. Note: for<br>number by using one of the following statu<br>(Previously presented), (New), (Not entered)   | present. ext of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim is identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), d), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended). not been presented in ascending numerical order. |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Other (e.g., the amendment is unsigned or not signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4):   |   |  |  |  |  |
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| 2. Applicant is given <b>one month</b> , or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the correction, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a <i>Quayle</i> action. If any of above boxes 1. to 4. are checked, the correction required is only the <b>corrected section</b> of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. |   |  |  |  |  |
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Continuation of 4(e) Other: Claims 6, 14 and 18-21 should be (Withdrawn-currently amended) rather than (Currently amended).